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RULE 312 AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Examiner's Amendment which was included in the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEES DUE dated September 23, 2005.

A bit of explanation will hopefully avoid further confusion on this matter.

The intent of the Examiner's Amendment, and the present Rule 312 Amendment, is to delete amendments which were previously made to the summary of the invention found at column 2, lines 11-24, so that that summary will now read identically to what was contained in the original patent 5,915,841.

The Examiner's Amendment quoted that original language from the patent, but included a typographical error in the seventh line of the amended language which referred to "Y-shaped" whereas it should have referred to "T-shaped".